

September 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Entrance**

Gathering (*As we gather to worship please greet those sitting around you.*)

Prelude (*Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*)

*Badinage* - A. Giamanco

*And Can It Be?* - arr. A.L. Page

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome (*During this time please pass the pew notebooks.*)

Time of Centering Chris Dodson, organ

*Meditation* - D. Moore

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn (verses 1-3, 7)

No. 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Proclamation**

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-5

Compass Moment

Elizabeth Pedersen

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Meditation

Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*please pray in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

The Chancel Choir

*Be Thou My Vision* - arr. B. Harlan

\*Doxology (*sung in unison*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

No. 307

*Christ Is Risen*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul with How Majestic Is Your Name*

- arr. C. Tornquist

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.**

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Brenda Cantu; Mike Crean; Diane Phillips; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Jim & Judy Neese; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Cindy Hardy's mom; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter, Claire; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother, Jim; Nancy McGee's sister, Margie; John McGlaughlin's brother, Jim; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law, Sumitra; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Niki Speri's aunt; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Elaine Guarnieri's cousin; Susan Paxton's cousin, Lori; Ellen Rogers's cousin, Wayne; Britt & Leah Milner's neighbor; Parker Knapp's friend, Katie.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

4:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

4:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Groups

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

**Monday:**

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

7:00 p.m. Book Club

7:15 p.m. Administrative Council

**Tuesday:**

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Church & Society Committee

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

12:15 p.m. Bring Your Own Lunch

1:00 p.m. Singing Through The Hymnal

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

## Weekly Announcements

Join us for another **PGUMC Game Night on Friday, September 27, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center.** This fun activity is for all ages! This month's featured games are Swoop and Tiny Towns.

**Did you miss our children's and youth kick-offs last week?** Our children's choirs and youth groups welcome newcomers year-round, so don't hesitate to try it out! Cherub and Children's Choirs meet at 4:00 p.m., Quest meets monthly, and Middle and High School Youth Groups meet at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. Contact Ashley Yohman at [ashley.yohman@pgumc.org](mailto:ashley.yohman@pgumc.org) if you have questions.

**The Outreach Committee is working in September to support the Women's Center of Wake County.** This wonderful organization has worked for five decades to provide stability and housing for women facing homelessness. We will be collecting items to support their ministries. Items needed include plastic silverware, protein and granola bars, oatmeal packets, trail mix packs, protein drinks, ramen noodles, and women's underwear in any size. Donated items may be dropped off in the collection bins in the Welcome Center.

**The PGUMC Church & Society committee is participating, along with other faith groups, in The Long March for Unity and Justice on Tuesday, September 24.** The march is being led by the Beloved Community Center in Greensboro, and sponsors include the NC Council of Churches and the NC Poor People's Campaign. For more information, including how to register for the walk, please contact Jane Albright at [janealbright3@gmail.com](mailto:janealbright3@gmail.com).

**Did you know that PGUMC has a social media intern?** Avery Pedersen, a junior at Leesville High and active church member at Pleasant Grove, began the role in August. As our social media intern, she will create Instagram stories that match our Friday email announcements. Be sure to thank Avery for sharing her gifts with us!

**Want to receive weekly news and announcements from PGUMC via email?** If so, please contact the church office at [office@pgumc.org](mailto:office@pgumc.org) and let us know that you'd like to join the PGUMC email list. It's the best way to stay informed about everything that's happening at your church!



## Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

**Giving Received Last Week:** \$12,303.00  
**Giving Received YTD:** \$128,399.25

**Giving Needed Each Week:** \$13,181.38  
**Giving Needed YTD:** \$131,813.80

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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